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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicant makes this petition under 37 CFR § 1.47(b). Applicant owns the invention and application referenced above by an assignment from the inventor dated April 15, 2003. A copy of that Assignment is enclosed. In that assignment, Yong Chong is identified as the inventor of the subject invention. The Assignment also states that L.L.-Koo Choi has certain unspecified rights in developments to the product based on the invention. In paragraph 2 of the Assignment, Messrs. Chong and Choi assign all of their right, title and interest related to the intellectual property in the product. In paragraph 2 of the Agreement, Mr. Chong agreed to execute declarations for perfecting SK America, Inc.'s right, title and interest conveyed by the Assignment. The declaration of the subject application was mailed to the inventor at his address at 3665 Arista Way, Unit #1509, Mississauga, Ontario L5A 4A3, Canada.

As stated in the enclosed declaration of Mr. Yon Sung, President of Applicant, four follow-up telephone calls were placed to the inventor's telephone number, (905) 615-8827, and messages were left on his answering machine: on June 3, 2004, on June 21, 2004, on June 23, 2004 and on June 30, 2004. Although messages were left for the inventor on each occasion, he has never returned a phone call.

Accordingly, SK America, Inc. respectfully requests that it be entitled to prosecute the patent application without the signature of the inventor.

Respectfully submitted,



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